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SUBJECT: RETURNEE BOBBY JOE KEESEE

1. REPORT APPEARED IN BANGKOK PRESS MARCH 14 OF RELEASE BY NVN OF BOBBY JOE KEESEE, AMCIT WHO ALLEGEDLY HIJACKED PRIVATE PLANE IN THAILAND SEPTEMBER 18, 1970 AND FORCED PILOT TO FLY TO NVN. PRINCE BIRABHONGSE BHANUBANDH, HEAD OF BIRA AIR TRANSPORT CO., OWNER OF THE PLANE, HAS TOLD LOCAL AP CORRESPONDENT THAT HE WILL " INSIST THAT KEESEE BE SENT BACK TO THAILAND TO FACE CRIMINAL CHARGES." BANGKOK WORLD REPORTED THAN AN OFFICIAL OF BIRA AIR TANSPORT SAID THE COMPANY WOULD DEFINITELY CLAIM 31,480 BAHT (APPROX. US\$1,528) IN UNPAID BILLS OWED THEM BY KEESEE, ALTHOUGH " HOW AND WHEN TO DEMAND PAYMENT HAVE YET TO BE CONSIDERED."

2. FOR REPORT OF HIJACK, SEE BANGKOK 11887, SEPTEMBER 19, 1970.
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